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SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - MARCH 29

REF: VIENTIANE 2296

BEGIN SUMMARY: MILITARY - GROUND ACTION REMAINED LOW DURING PERIOD 27-28 MARCH, WITH ONE MAJOR INCIDENT REPORTED SOUTHEAST OF THAKHEK AND ONLY SIX MINOR CLASH/ SHELLINGS SCATTERED ELSEWHERE. RLAF SORTIE RATE, HOWEVER, INCREASED ON 28 MARCH; SOME OF THE 22 STRIKES WERE AGAINST FIXED ENEMY POSITIONS WELL- REMOVED FROM CURRENT FIGHTING. ONLY REPORTED ARTILLERY EXPENDITURE ON 26 MARCH WAS 15 ROUNDS NEAR PAKSONG. POLITICAL - LPF NEGOTIATOR PHOUN SIPRASEUTH MET WITH PRIMIN MARCH 29. SCHEDULED POLITICAL AND MILITARY RESEARCH GROUP MEETINGS WERE CANCELLED. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE EXAMINED VIENTIANE AGREEMENT AGAIN ON MARCH 28. CITCA AVIATION CONTRACT WILL BE PERMITTED TO EXPIRE APRIL 1. END SUMMARY.

1. SECTION I - CEASEFIRE OBSERVANCE

A. MR I: ONLY INCIDENT WAS VERY MINOR ATTACK BY FIRE NORTHWEST OF BAN HOU EI SAI ON 27 MARCH (NO CASUALTIES). RLAF FLEW NO STRIKE SORTIES.

B. MR II: NO GROUND OR AIR ACTION REPORTED.

C. MR III: ONE MAJOR AND FOUR MINOR INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED. TWO FRIENDLY COMPANIES, SUPPORTED BY HOWITZER FIRE, ATTACKED ENEMY POSITION APPROX 23 KM SOUTHEAST OF THAKHEK (VE 995085) AFTERNOON 27 MARCH (0830 Z); ENEMY WITHDREW AFTER FIRING 30 MORTAR ROUNDS (NO CASUALTIES). THERE WERE ALSO THREE MINOR INCIDENTS-- TWO CLASHES AND ONE SHELLING-- FARTHER SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF
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THAKHEK, AS WELL AS ONE MINOR CLASH WELL SOUTHEAST OF KENGKOK, ON 27 MARCH (NO CASUALTIES). RLAF FLEW NINE T-28 SORTIES ON 28 MARCH AND ONE AC-47 GUNSHIP SORTIES PREVIOUS NIGHT, ALL IN

SUPPORT OF TROOPS IN CONTACT IN THAKHEK AREA (SIX SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS).

D. MR IV: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED; HOWEVER, RLAF FLEW FIVE
T-28 SORTIES ON 28 MARCH, ALL OF WHICH STRUCK ENEMY TROOPS AND
MORTAR REPORTEDLY FIRING NORTHEAST OF KHONG SEDONE. UPDATE OF
RESULTS FROM 27 MARCH CLASH IN SAME AREA (REPORTED REFTEL: ADD
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